

## **CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

### **Claim Amendment Summary**

#### **Claims pending**

- Before this Amendment: Claims 1-22.
- After this Amendment: Claims 18-22.

**Claims canceled or withdrawn:** Claims 1-17.

**Amended claims:** None.

**New claims:** None.

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### **Claims:**

#### **1-17. (Canceled)**

**18. (Original)** A computer-readable medium having stored thereon computer-executable instructions for performing a method comprising:

establishing an instant messaging session between a first client computer and a second client computer via a switchboard server;  
automatically establishing a peer-to-peer connection;  
transmitting first data associated with the instant messaging session via the switchboard server; and  
transmitting second data associated with the instant messaging session via the peer-to-peer connection.

**19. (Original)** A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 18, the method further comprising:

determining an active network device configuration associated with the first client computer and the second client computer; and

selecting a peer-to-peer bridge corresponding to the active network configuration.

**20. (Original)** A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 18 wherein the peer-to-peer bridge comprises an RUDP bridge.

**21. (Original)** A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 19 wherein the peer-to-peer bridge comprises a TCP/IP bridge.

**22. (Original)** A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 18 further comprising:

transmitting a first portion of a blob of the first data via the switchboard server; and

transmitting a subsequent portion of the blob of the first data via the peer-to-peer connection.